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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The examiner is informed that a Japanese patent application is understood to have been filed at least by the summer of 2003 directed to selectable engine speeds based on fuser warm-up time. It is known that a corresponding laser printer has been sold in Japan since the summer of 2003.

The foregoing information was known in the United States by some co-employees of the inventors of this application prior to the filing of this application (such knowledge first being in the summer of 2003). However, this invention originates from independent concepts preceding the summer of 2003.

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